

IASB District Director Statement of Candidacy

Candidates for the position of District Director of the Iowa Association of School Boards should possess, at a minimum, the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated leadership and involvement on a local board of education.
- Demonstrated participation in IASB activities.
- Strong supporter of public education in Iowa.

Please supply information requested in all categories and return to: Stephanie Rousseau, Executive Assistant, Iowa Association of School Boards, 6000 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312-1417.

-- Must be in IASB office no later than Wednesday, October 26, 2022 --

(Please feel free to supply additional information)

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Occupation: retired teacher/farmer

School Board(s):Storm Lake Community Schools

Years Service as Board Member: 12

Present Term of Office Expires: 2023

School Board Activities (Local Level): Vice-president 9 years, currently President
Voting delegate to convention 11 years, County advisory board, 3 bond issue committees,
negotiations,superintendent election committee



School Board Activities (State Level, including IASB Activities):
Voting delegate for 11 years

School Board Activities (National Level, including NSBA Activities):
None

Special Interests, Activities and Recognition:

- *Sporting events, hunting, fishing, spending time with family
- *Officiated for 40+ years and inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame for Officials
- *A member of Whose Who Among American Teachers

Other Comments Including Personal Qualifications for IASB Leadership:

- *Taught High School Science, Health and PE for 35 years
- * Coached for 40 years (football, basketball, track, baseball, golf)
- *County Sheriff Reserve Deputy
- * Farmed for 42 years and continue to do so
- * Volunteered/organized many community activities (such as church, Little league, Star Spangled Spectacular)

Please comment on your willingness and availability to serve as IASB District Director:

I am very willing to to serve as an IASB District Director and feel I have the time to be able to commit to this responsibility. Being a part of a very diverse school district both as a teacher and school board member, I feel that I can bring a special point of view to the table.

Please explain your philosophy of what you believe the role of IASB should be to assist Iowa school boards and strengthen public education:

I believe that the role of the IASB is to listen to concerns of area school districts and be a voice for them in the bigger picture of public education. By having good communication and being transparent, IASB can play a big role in public education. We need to emphasize the positives of public education in our state and be very progressive and supportive in what public education can do for the students of Iowa.

